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**Unitary shipments -----**

**May record puts year 10.6% ahead**

ARLINGTON, Va. -- For the 11th month in a row, U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps continued their record-breaking 1986 pace by setting a new May monthly record in 1987.

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry show U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during May:

- o totalled 368,243,
- o up 2.9% from May 1986,
- o year-to-date total 1,701,821,
- o up 10.6% from January-May 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the May figures:

- o totalled 72,744,
- o down 11.5% from May 1986,
- o year-to-date total 382,044,
- o up 3.0% from January-May 1986.

May factory stocks:

- o down 21,100 units from April,
- o up about 41,700 units from May 1986.

May distributor shipments:

- o up 30% from May 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 14%.

May distributor inventories:

- o down 8,800 units from April,
- o up some 43,400 units from May 1986.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 6.0% from May 1986,
- o year-to-date down 19%.

May U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 28% from May 1986,
- o year-to-date down 21%.

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(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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**Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments**

| | | | UNITED STATES | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NUMBER OF UNITS | | | | |
| | | | CONDENSER-TYPE | | | | |
| | SIZE BTUH (000) | | AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A | WATER COOLED B | U.S. TOTAL C | | |
| CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE | Under 16.5 | | 3982 | | 3982 | 21.3- | |
| | 16.5-21.9 | | 32762 | | 32762 | 20.0- | |
| | 22-26.9 | | 73094 | | 73094 | 4.5- | |
| | 27-32.9 | | 71698 | | 71698 | 14.5+ | |
| | 33-38.9 | | 83314 | 92 | 83406 | 5.2+ | |
| | 39-43.9 | | 29064 | | 29064 | 9.3+ | |
| | 44-53.9 | | 30890 | | 30890 | 11.2+ | |
| | 54-64.9 | | 28813 | 141 | 28954 | 17.1+ | |
| | 65-96.9 | | 5985 | 92 | 6077 | 5.2+ | |
| | 97-134.9 | | 4261 | 55 | 4316 | 13.3+ | |
| | 135-184.9 | | 2105 | 32 | 2137 | 13.6- | |
| | 185-249.9 | | 702 | 17 | 719 | 12.1- | |
| | 250-319.9 | | 332 | 17 | 349 | 15.7- | |
| | 320-379.9 | | 232 | 23 | 255 | 21.1- | |
| | 380-539.9 | | 158 | 23 | 181 | 44.3- | |
| | 540-639.9 | | 132 | 12 | 144 | 5.9+ | |
| | 640 and over | | 201 | 14 | 215 | 21.5- | |
| | TOTAL | | 367725 | 518 | 368243 | 2.9 | |